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'That's not their money'

Now, GMA has heart problem, is in ICU

By Julie M. Aurelio and Nancy C. Carvajal

FORMER President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo is under intensive care at Veterans Memorial Medical Center (VMMC) after she was found to have heart problems, the military hospital's top official said yesterday.

Dr. Nona Legaspi, VMMC director, told a press briefing that Arroyo, now a Pampanga representative, was placed under intensive care at 3 p.m. yesterday.

Arroyo was accompanied by her daughter Luli, when she was taken to the intensive care unit (ICU), according to lawyer Raul Lambino.

Lambino, who also saw Arroyo at the ICU, said the former President was awake and they exchanged "hi and hello."

Lambino also said a petition

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100 Moro rebels going to Palace for signing rites

By TJ Burgonio

AFTER fighting the government for 40 years, more than 100 Moro rebels are going to Malacañang on Monday to witness the signing of a preliminary agreement for the creation of an autonomous homeland for them in Mindanao.

Led by Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) chair Murad Ebrahim, the guerrillas will be the biggest delegation from Mindanao, Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process Teresita Quintos-Deles said yesterday.

Ghazali Jaafar, MILF vice chair for political affairs, confirmed that more than 100 guerrillas would go to the sign-

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More rebels want to keep their guns / A6

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER



'SPIRITUAL DESERTIFICATION' Pope Benedict XVI blesses the faithful as he appears at the window of his private apartment to mark the 50th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council at the Vatican on Oct. 11. Pope Benedict XVI urged lapsed and lukewarm Roman Catholics on Thursday to rediscover their faith and stop the advance of "spiritual desertification." He opened a worldwide "Year of Faith." AP

Pope admits there are 'bad fish' in Church

VATICAN CITY—Pope Benedict XVI urged lapsed and lukewarm Roman Catholics on Thursday to rediscover their faith, but acknowledged there are "bad fish" in the Church itself.

The Pope made his comments at two large events before thousands of people at St. Peter's Square on the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council, a far-reaching event in the Church's 2,000-year history.

"Recent decades have seen the advance of a spiritual desertification," Pope Benedict said in his sermon at a morning Mass, opening a worldwide "Year of Faith."

"We see it all around us... the void has spread," he said.

The Mass was attended by hundreds of Roman Catholic bishops as well as representatives of other Christian churches, among them Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams. The bishops are in Rome for a synod, or conference, at the Vatican aimed at building a strategy to bring lapsed Catholics back to the faith.

Later, on Thursday evening, the Pope made an impromptu address from the window of his apartment overlooking the square and made references to the sexual abuse scandal and conflict within the 1.2-billion-member Church.

"In these years, we have seen that there

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'Diamond-rich super-Earth' planet discovered



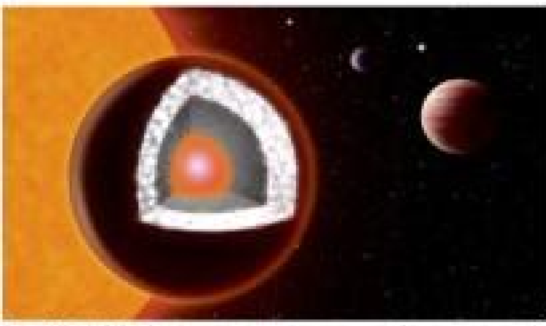
WASHINGTON—Twinkling stars are not the only diamonds in the sky.

Scientists reported on Thursday the existence of a "diamond planet" twice the size of Earth and eight times its mass, zooming around a nearby star.

In fact, this is not the first diamond planet ever discovered, but it is the first found orbiting a

DIAMOND-RICH A10

Mars rover finds Earth-like rock / A10



TWINKLE, TWINKLE Artist's rendition released by Yale University shows planet's interior twice the size of Earth. In an Oct. 11 statement, Yale scientists say that a rocky planet orbiting a sun-like star is a diamond planet.

Senate no rubber stamp, says JPE

By Norman Bordadora

LEAVE the Senate alone to do its job, thank you very much.

Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile assailed Internal Revenue Commissioner Kim Henares' supposed feelings of betrayal over Sen. Ralph Recto's reporting out a Senate version of the sin tax measure that would reduce the projected income from the tax from P60 billion to P15 billion.

"Why should they feel betrayed? That is not their money. That is money of the people and for the people," Enrile said.

The Senate President said executive branch officials should just let the Senate do its job of coming up with a sin tax law.

"Every tax measure is subject to scrutiny by Congress. Congress is the one that raises the revenue for the state, no one else," he said.

Enrile said he understood that President Aquino would want Congress to approve his priority bill that would modify and impose a uniform tax rate on tobacco and alcohol to in-

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Flavier denounces Recto: Don't fool public • P-Noy all out for sin tax bill but can't quit smoking / A16

27 Senate bets get Comelec nod; 57 others given 2nd shot

By Jocelyn R. Uy

A TOTAL of 27 Senate contenders, including all those fielded by the administration coalition and its rival party, have been given the green light by the Commission on Elections (Comelec).

The poll body also gave 57 other hopefuls another chance next week to prove that they are not nuisance candidates and must be allowed to join the electoral race next year. (See complete list on Page A6.)

In a 16-page ruling issued yesterday, the Comelec en banc approved the senatorial bid of the candidates in the Liberal Party-led administration coalition and its rival, the United Nationalist Alliance (UNA).

Deemed qualified to run were LP's Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV, former Akbayan Rep. Risa Hontiveros, Senators Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III,

27 SENATE A6

EU awarded Nobel Peace Prize for rights work

OSLO, Norway—The European Union (EU) won the Nobel Peace Prize on Friday for its efforts to promote peace and democracy in Europe despite being in the midst of its biggest crisis since the bloc was created in the 1950s.

The Norwegian prize committee said the EU received the award for six decades of contributions "to the advancement of peace and reconciliation,

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Int'l hunt for 3 in PCSO case

THE DEPARTMENT of Justice has sought the help of the Interpol to locate three of 10 former officials of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) who have been charged with plunder together with former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo.

Seeking extradition



GOODBYE, MAYOR

Enrile: I've been waiting for my replacement



Meralco offers to defer collection of bill deposits

Not yet a nat'l security threat



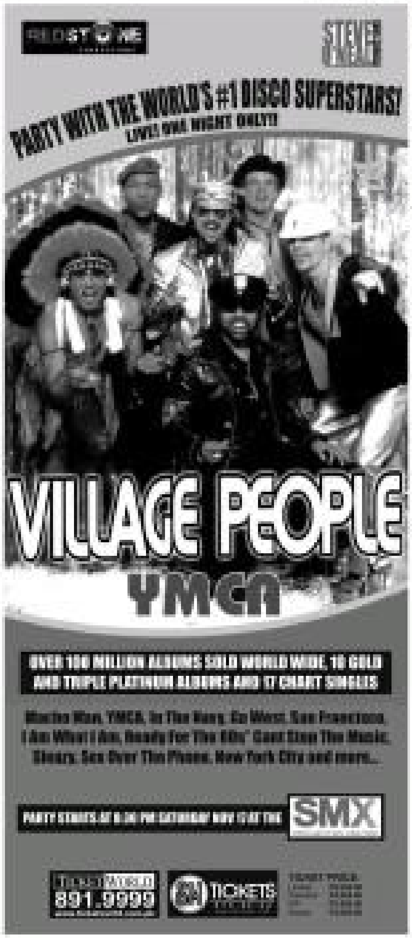
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Pope to get own statue of 2nd Filipino saint

3,000 Cebuanos to attend canonization in Vatican



Peace accord to lure Europe investors to Mindanao–Binay

Warning raised vs lead paint

KMU hails surrender of Red Kapunan

By Tina G. Santos

THE LABOR group Kilusang Mayo Uno (KMU) yesterday hailed the surrender of former Air Force colonel and Reform the Armed Forces Movement (RAM) leader Eduardo "Red" Kapunan, calling it a welcome development in the continuing trial on the case.

Kapunan is one of the principal suspects in the murder of labor leader Rolando "Ka Lando" Olalia and his driver Leonor Alay-ay, whose mutilated bodies were found in Antipolo on Nov. 13, 1986.

"We welcome Kapunan's surrender," said KMU chair Elmer "Bong" Labog. "We are glad there are positive developments in the case. Justice must be served for our comrades Ka Lando and Ka Leonor."

"We hope they will disclose who the mastermind really is in the killing of our comrades as well as other fellow activists who were killed at that time," he added.

Kapunan surrendered last Saturday following the issuance of an arrest warrant against him by the Antipolo regional trial court last February.

The murders of Olalia, who was then head of the KMU and president of the militant group Bagong Alyansang Makabayan (Bayan), and Alay-ay, were among the most celebrated crimes in the months following the ouster of former President Ferdinand Marcos and the restoration of democracy in February 1986.

The principal suspects in the killings were officers and soldiers belonging to the RAM, whose attempt to oust Marcos was thwarted by loyalist troops and sparked the breakaway of then Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile and then Gen. Fidel Ramos, culminating in Edsa I.

Moro rebels want to keep their guns

One lesson

Disarmament

Islamic state

Family of guerrillas

Police or militia

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Malaysian PM

Peace caravan

Starting the process

THE DAILY GOSPEL

Vatican names new bishop of Laoag

Manila-born

Naga bishop



Across the NATION

Group seeks probe of 'overpriced' bridge

ILOILO CITY—A citizen watchdog is seeking a Senate investigation on alleged irregularities in the construction of a 25-meter bridge in Jaro District in Iloilo City.

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De Oro blast not linked to framework agreement between PH, MILF—cops

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STRONGMAN

United States Marine Lance Cpl. [illegible] plays with children after a break in the Philippine-US Marine military exercise in Crow Valley, Capas, Tarlac.

NEWSBRIEFS

QUEZON PROVINCE

2 held for fake bills

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BAGUIO CITY

Singer nabbed for drugs

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ISABELA PROVINCE

Media man's killer falls

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Bus falls, 19 hurt

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DOLE, DSWD join hands vs child labor in upland farms

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Group hopes Los Baños rape-slay case trial to start, finally

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TRADITIONAL political rivals in Iloilo unite under the Liberal Party. From left: Vice Gov. Oscar "Richard" Garin, Rep. Janette Garin, former Rep. Oscar Garin, Gov. Arthur Defensor, Sen. Franklin Drilon, former Gov. Niel Tupas Sr., Rep. Niel Tupas Jr., Rep. Arthur Defensor Jr. and Pavia Mayor Arcadio Gorriceta



VICE PRESIDENT Jejomar Binay with UNA standard-bearers in Iloilo, gubernatorial bet Rep. Ferjenel Biron (center) and Iloilo City mayoral candidate Rommel Ynion (right)

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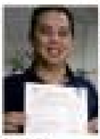
Traditional pols face former allies, foes

By Inquirer Visayas

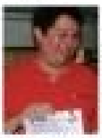


SHOW BIZ couple Leyte Rep. Lucy Torres Gomez and husband, actor Richard Gomez (who is running for mayor of Ormoc City)

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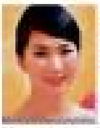


LEYTE Rep. Ferdinand Martin Romualdez (first district)



TACLOBAN City Mayor Alfred Romualdez

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SAMAR Gov. Sharee Ann Tan

Two sons

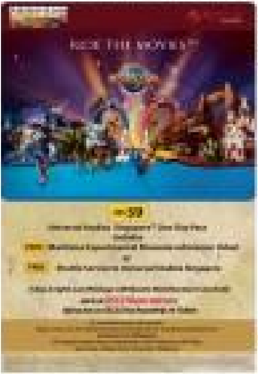
Four brothers

Gloria ally

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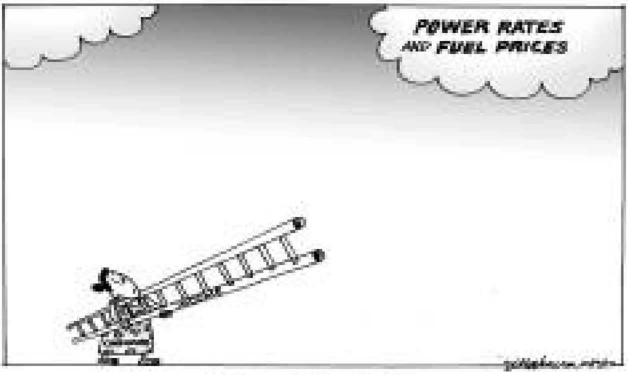


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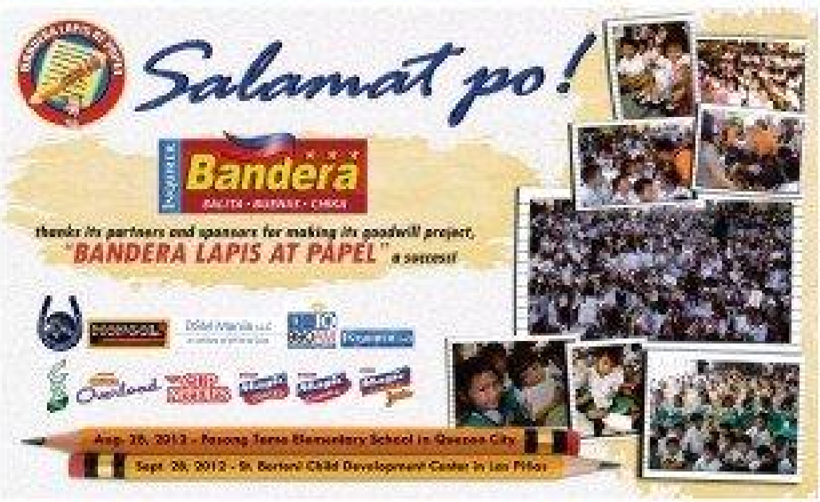
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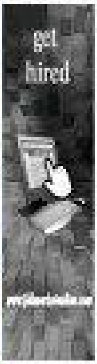
Neda knew beforehand of DPWH presentation

Need for and ways to comply with SSS program

Soldiers' families most hopeful about peace







Flavier denounces Recto: Don't fool public



FLAVIER: Results diminished

By Philip C. Tubeza

Anticancer measure

Extends status quo

P-Noy all out for sin tax bill but can't quit smoking

By Jo Martinez-Clemente
Inquirer Central Luzon

Planting knowledge

'Why should they feel betrayed? That's not their money, it's people's



ENRILE: This is where I got my master of laws.



RECTO: Mine is realistic. Theirs is a leap of faith.



OSMEÑA: We are going to challenge Recto's assumptions.

For unitary tax rate

'Leap of faith'

Moral suasion

Now, GMA has heart problem, is in ICU at veterans hospital

IN THE KNOW: Coronary ischemia

Blockage

Very thin

Mars rover finds Earth-like rock

WASHINGTON—A rock analyzed by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (Nasa) Mars rover Curiosity has a surprising and more varied composition that resembles rare rocks from the bowels of our planet, the US space agency said on Thursday.

"This rock is a close match in chemical composition to an unusual but well-known type of igneous rock found in many volcanic provinces on Earth," Curiosity coinvestigator Edward Stolper of the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena said in a statement.

"With only one Martian rock of this type, it is difficult to know whether the same processes were involved, but it is a reasonable place to start thinking about its origin."

On Earth, rocks with similar compositions usually come from "processes in the planet's mantle beneath the crust, from the crystallization of relatively water-rich magma at elevated pressure," according to the Nasa statement.

Jake Matijevic

Curiosity, on the Red Planet since Aug. 6, used two instruments to study the football-sized rock, which is dubbed Jake Matijevic, or Jake for short.

One was the arm-mounted Alpha Particle X-Ray Spectrometer—known as APXS—and the other was the Chemistry and Camera (ChemCam) instrument.

"Jake is kind of an odd Martian rock," said APXS principal investigator Ralf Gellert of the University of Guelph in Ontario, Canada. "It's high in elements consistent with the mineral feldspar, and low in magnesium and iron."

Nasa said the initial results were just a preview, noting that Curiosity also carries analytical laboratories inside the rover.

Next: Soil sample

Soon, it plans to analyze its first Martian soil sample.

"We used Curiosity's first partially scooped sample for cleaning the interior surfaces of our 1 1/4-inch sample-processing chambers," said Chris Roumeliotis, lead [illegible] rover planner at Nasa's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. "It's our version of a Martian car wash."

Nasa has also determined that a bright object observed on the ground near the rover several days ago was just a bit of plastic that does not jeopardize the rover's operations.

Curiosity is on a two-year, $2.5-billion mission to investigate whether it is possible to live on Mars and to learn whether conditions there might have been able to support life in the past. *AFP*

CURIOSITY ROCKS This flat image from Mars Curiosity's Mast Camera taken on Sept. 22 and released Oct. 11 shows where Nasa's Mars Curiosity rover aimed two different instruments to study a rock known as "Jake Matijevic." The red dots are where the Chemistry and Camera (ChemCam) instrument zapped it with its laser on Sept. 21 and Sept. 24, which were the 45th and 48th sol, or Martian day of operations. The circular black and white images were taken by ChemCam to look for changes produced by the laser. *AP FOTO*



'Diamond-rich super-Earth' planet discovered

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son-like size and whose chemical makeup has been specified.

The discovery means that distant rocky planets can no longer be assumed to have chemical constituents, interiors, atmospheres or biologies similar to those of Earth, said lead researcher Nikku Madhusudhan, a Yale postdoctoral researcher in physics and astronomy.

The planet was first observed last year—but researchers initially assumed it was similar to its chemical makeup to Earth.

Vastly different from earth

It was only after a more detailed analysis that the French-American research team determined that the planet, dubbed 55 Cancri e, is vastly different from our own.

The planet "appears to be composed primarily of carbon (as graphite and diamond), iron, silicon carbide, and, possibly, some silicates," the authors wrote in a statement ahead of their findings' publication in the US journal Astrophysical Journal Letters.

"The surface of this planet is likely covered in graphite and diamond rather than water and granite," noted Madhusudhan, who conducted the study with Kanani Lee and Olivier Mousis of the Institut de Recherche en Astrophysique et Planetologie in Toulouse, France.



GIRL'S BESTFRIEND This Nasa handout artist's rendition shows the planet 55 Cancri e orbiting its sun in the constellation of Cancer. Discovered by Nasa's Spitzer Space Telescope, scientists have determined that the surface of the planet is likely covered with graphite and diamond. *AFP PHOTO*

One-third diamond

In fact, the planet appears to have no water at all. As much as a third of the planet's substantial mass could be made of diamond, a super-dense compound of carbon.

"This is our first glimpse of a rocky world with a fundamentally different chemistry from Earth," Madhusudhan said.

In comparison, Earth's interior is rich in oxygen and very poor in carbon, explained study coauthor Lee of Yale.

The researchers estimated the planet's radius with data collected while it was transiting in front of its star.

That information, combined with an estimate of its mass, was used to model the planet's chemical composition, based on a calculation of just what elements and compounds could result in that specific size and mass.

18 hours: One year

The planet's orbit around its star is lightning fast—a year lasts just 18 hours. And because it is so close to its star, surface temperatures average 3,900 degrees Fahrenheit (2,148 Celsius), rendering it completely inhospitable to life.

But the planet—just 40 light-years away from Earth in the Cancer constellation—opens new avenues for studying geochemical and geophysical processes of Earth-sized planets outside our solar system.

The high levels of carbon may have implications on how volcanoes and earthquakes work and how mountains form—and add to the growing body of evidence that planets are far more numerous and complex than initially imagined.

"Stars are simple—given a star's mass and age, you know its basic structure and history," said David Spergel, a Princeton University astronomer.

'Nearby'

"Planets are much more complex. This 'diamond-rich super-Earth' is likely just one example of the rich sets of discoveries that await us as we begin to explore planets around nearby stars."

"Nearby" is a relative concept in astronomy. Any furious hustler not dissuaded by "The Diamond as Big as the Ritz," F Scott Fitzgerald's tale of thwarted greed, will find Cancri e about 40 light years, or 233 trillion miles, from Park Avenue. *Reports from AFP and Reuters*

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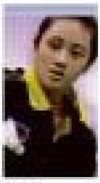
Tankers, jins boost Baguio to top spot

By June Navarro



The Pink Run Oct. 21 at McKinley Hill

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More victims recall taxi holdup terror

By Julie M. Aurelio

TWO MORE women have come forward with their own tales of terror at the hands of two recently arrested robbery suspects who allegedly preyed on female taxi passengers.

One recalled how the suspects sprayed tear gas on her face before letting her go, while the other said they took not only her cash but also her newly bought shoes and clothes before dumping her on the road.

Supt. Reynaldo Ramirez, chief of the Quezon City Police District's Special Operations Unit, yesterday said both women went to his office to file complaints against Salvador Palleon and Pablito Manaing, who were arrested last week in Quezon City.

The two men allegedly worked with a third partner who remained at large in a modus operandi known as "[illegible]," wherein robbers would suddenly board a cab in connivance with the driver to get to their target.

Palleon, a driver of a Celynn Transport taxi used in such operations, and his partner Manaing were arrested separately after a young [illegible] reported how the men robbed and molested her inside a cab on Oct. 5 along Aurora Boulevard, Quezon City.

Ramirez said two more complainants, [illegible], tagged Palleon and Manaing in separate incidents in Quezon City last month.

In her complaint, [illegible] said she took a Celynn Transport taxi driven by Palleon on [illegible] Street, [illegible], around 7 p.m. on Sept. 19. As the cab passed through Edsa, the driver stopped in front of [illegible] building and allowed Manaing to get in.

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'Lugaw' protest hits DOST pay cut



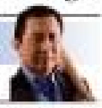
After stealing cab, man asked for P30K 'ransom'



Sino with P20-M 'shabu' nabbed in P'que

More victims recall taxi holdup terror

Why is Kapunan being singled out?



ON TARGET
Ramon Tulfo

The WORLD



'Cyber-Pearl Harbor' attack could hit US, says Panetta

NEW YORK—Defense Secretary Leon E. Panetta warned on Thursday that the United States was facing the possibility of a "cyber-Pearl Harbor" and was increasingly vulnerable to foreign computer hackers who could dismantle the nation's power grid, transportation system, financial networks and government.

In vice presidential debate, 'tie goes to the incumbent'

China Nobel literature winner defends prize



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Eagles hope to keep soaring

Donaire knows foe's weakness

Hobby gives Filipino Flash a peek

By Marc Anthony Reyes



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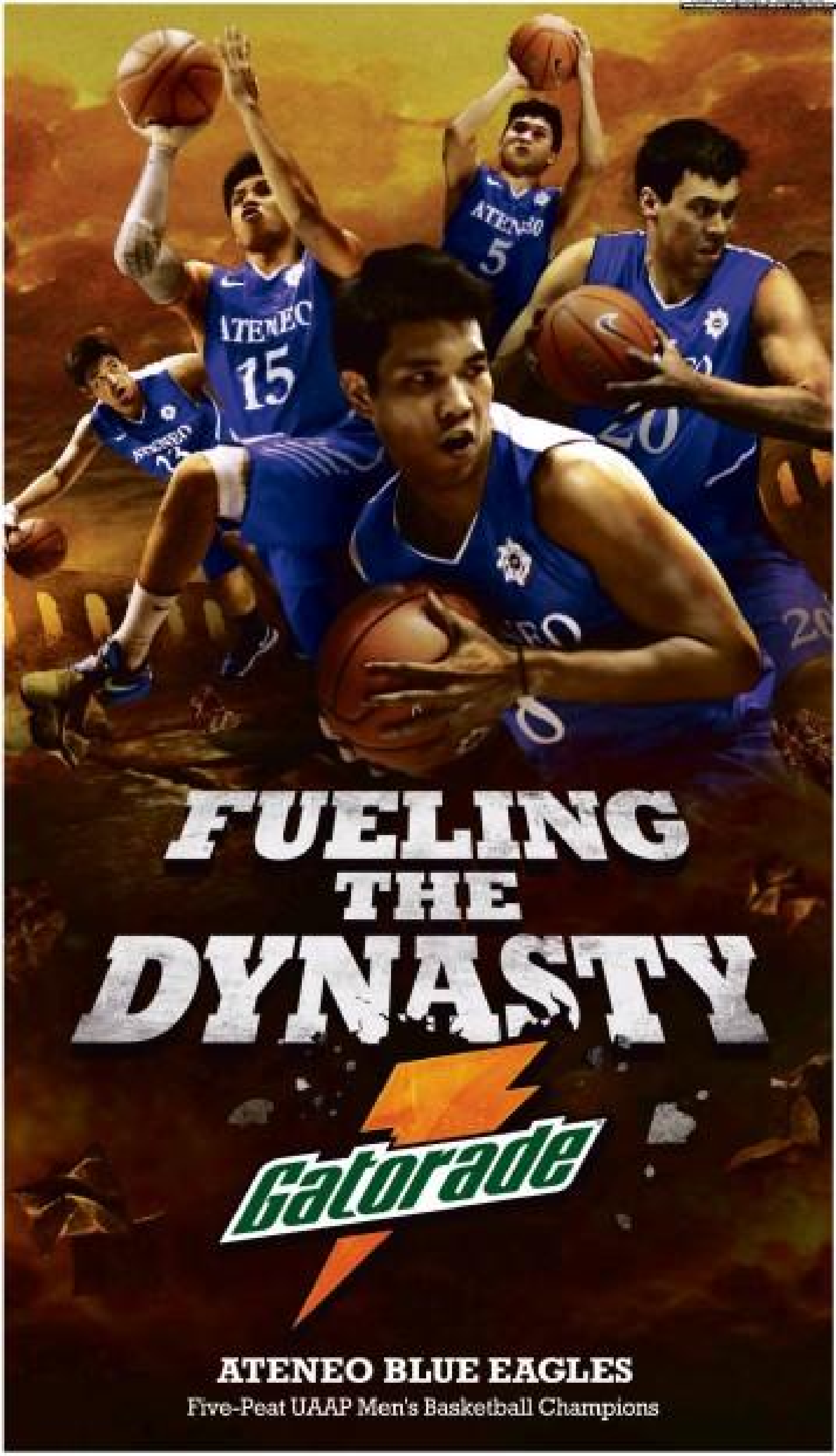
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Marcelo bags twin victories



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INTERVALUE SERVICES INC. 22/F Tower I, RCBC Plaza, Yuchengco Tower I, 6819 Ayala Ave., Bel-Air Village, Makati City	Yuping Wu Chinese	Customer Service Supervisor
BF JADE E-SERVICES PHILIPPINES INC. 4/F Z-Loft Bldg., 890 Jupiter St., Bel-Air Village, Makati City	Adrien Ivan Gilquin French	Technical Consultant
BF JADE E-SERVICES PHILIPPINES INC. 4/F Z-Loft Bldg., 890 Jupiter St., Bel-Air Village, Makati City	Victor Georges Marie Jan Da Broard, Da Balsam Brazilian	Senior Project Manager
ACS OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC. 7/F One E-Com Center, Harbor Drive cor. Palm Coast Ave., Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City	Jong Wook Park Korean	Bilingual Technical Helpdesk Analyst
OTIS E & R COMPANY PHILIPPINES, INC. 14/F Petron Megaplaza Bldg., 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City	Sean Patrick Lusty Irish	HR Sales and Operations Manager
EMBASSY OF QATAR 2/F One World Square Bldg., McKinley Hill, Fort Bonifacio, Global City, Taguig City	Fatiha El Kisabaa Moroccan	Consular Staff
FAR SOUTHEAST GOLD RESOURCES, INC. 20/F 84 Legaspi Bldg., Paseo de Roxas, Makati City	Mary Marguerite Barry South African	HR Specialist
PANELLIN FOODS CORPORATION 113 Connecticut St., Northeast Greenhills, San Juan City	Chongguo Yang Chinese	Assistant Chef
PADMACA TRADING CORP. 909 Paz St., Tugatog, Malabon City	Sukhdev Singh Indian	Sales Representative
BABA NAM DEV TRADING CORP. 11C Apitong St., Tatalon, Novaliches, Quezon City	Baljinder Kaur Mann Indian	Collector Assistant
PADMACA TRADING CORP. 909 Paz St., Tugatog, Malabon City	Pargan Kumar Indian	Purchasing Officer
BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO (PHILIPPINES) LIMITED 22/F Citibank Tower, 8741 Paseo De Roxas, Makati City	Yann Michel Thierry Cornell French	Finance Director
ACS OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC. 7/F One E-Com Center, Harbor Drive cor. Palm Coast Ave., Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City	Koyama Makoto Japanese	Bilingual Technical Helpdesk Analyst
YOGAPLUS INC. Unit 1503 Fort Legend Towers, 3rd Ave. cor. 31st St., Global City, Taguig City	Ryan Paul Chandler British	Head Yoga Instructor
YOGAPLUS INC. Unit 1503 Fort Legend Towers, 3rd Ave. cor. 31st St., Global City, Taguig City	Emma May Sheridan Irish	Yoga Instructor
DOMANILA CORPORATION 7444 Makati Ave. cor. Guerrero St., Makati City	Syed Ayaz Ali Pakistani	Business Manager
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SANGJIN BUILDERS, INC. 32 Central Ave., Distrit 2, Quezon City	Jimin Moon Korean	Cost & Planning Manager
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COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS PHILIPPINES, INC. 5th and 6th Floors, 8/10 Upper McKinley Bldg., No. 8 Upper McKinley Road, McKinley Town Center, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City	Ajaysundar Sudiya Manjunathan Indian	Programmer Analyst
SIW PLASTICS MACHINERY (PHILS), INC. Mezzanine Flr., Daewoo Bldg., 1995 Evangelista cor. Hon. Del Pilar St., Bangkal, Makati City	Hideyoshi Yoshihara Japanese	Chairman of the Board, Managing Director and Treasurer
MICROSOURCING PHILIPPINES INC. 6/F 1880 Ave. Bldg., Orchard Road Eastwood City, Libis, Quezon City	Lior Eden Israeli	Offshore Operations Manager
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SIEMENS INC. 11/F Salcedo Tower, 169 H.V. Dela Costa St., Salcedo Vill., Makati City	Yun Chaw Lee Malaysian	VP & Finance Controller, Healthcare Sector
UNIVERSITY OF THE EAST RAMON MAGSAYSAY MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER, INC. 64 Aurora Blvd., Brgy. Doña Imelda, Quezon City	Cormac Mairie Oduedi Australian	Technical Consultant
CHC PHILIPPINES, INC. Royal Star Aviation Hangar, Andrews Ave. cor. Domestic Airport, Pasay City	Roger Dale O'Shea Canadian	Line Pilot
CHC PHILIPPINES, INC. Royal Star Aviation Hangar, Andrews Ave. cor. Domestic Airport, Pasay City	Jay Paul Deering Canadian	Base Engineer
CHC PHILIPPINES, INC. Royal Star Aviation Hangar, Andrews Ave. cor. Domestic Airport, Pasay City	Christopher Baranek American	Line Pilot
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Transform slums, reduce housing backlog

Text and photos by Charles E. Buban

SPECIAL REPORT

Purchase land

Slums of hope

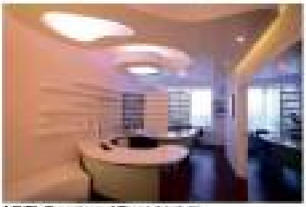

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Prospective clients view model units, end up buying



'Organic Interlock'



'The Chameleon'

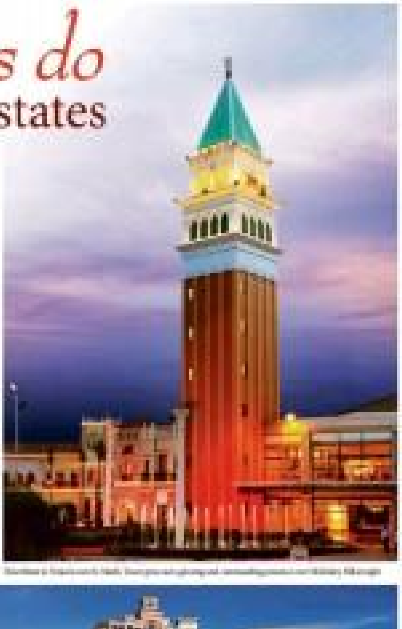


Do as the Italians do at The Tuscany Private Estates

Do you fancy a nice chat over a plate of spaghetti aglio e olio? Or perhaps a relaxing stroll along cobblestone streets? How about professing your undying love to someone special in an art-deco balcony?

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JDI gives sealant for Habitat's home-building project



Transform slums . . .

PUEBLO DE ORO LAUNCHES LATEST PROJECT IN STO. TOMAS, BATANGAS





The Horizon (top) and Park Place (bottom) signature homes located at Sto. Tomas, Batangas



Pueblo de Oro Batangas' 24-hectare community with the magnificent Mt. Makiling as its backdrop.

Sharpening the saw for boom time

DESIGN DIMENSIONS



Long gestation period

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Setting new standards for modern Filipino lifestyle

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Many perks of condo living

Exciting evolution of shapes

The design hub in Asia







Standards of condo living redefined with Cicades Park

SCIENCE/HEALTH

As infections get serious, are we getting the vaccines?



SANTOS



MONTELLANO

By Charles E. Buban

INFLUENZA, pneumonia, hepatitis B and those that cause severe diarrheal diseases are just some of the health problems that continue to kill a significant number of adults and children in the developing world, which includes the Philippines.

Increasing access

Source of transmission

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Risk factor

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PRIMARY EYE CARE FOR EVERY FILIPINO

Outstanding optometrist sets vision for optometry



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Property

Exciting evolution of shapes

My Square Meter
Tessa Prieto-Valdes

METAMORPHOSIS HAPPENS when a designer takes one element and transforms it into another. This exciting evolution of shapes is evident in the signature pieces of Moroso, one of Italy's top premium home furniture brands. Check out www.moroso.it.

Moroso, founded in 1952, is on a yearlong celebration to mark its 60th anniversary. Many diverse events are underway to show off the different facets of the brand.

Patrizia Moroso, from the second generation of the family is the art director of Moroso. She is transforming the family-owned company into a globally prestigious design powerhouse. The Italian firm now works with 25 designers worldwide, including Patricia Urquiola, Tord Boontje, Tokujin Yoshioka, Ron Arad, Antonio Citterio, Edward Van Vliet, and Bradford Levine.

Casa Bella Home and Living represents Moroso in the country. Upon the invitation of partners Joseph Tay and Stephanie Cayhara-Tay, Patrizia decided to visit our country. She was delighted to see their creations appreciated and beautifully blending with Philippine architecture and interior design.

Thus, Casa Bella hosted "Metamorphosis" at the Conservatory of the Manila Peninsula a couple of days ago. The event celebrated change and was attended by the country's top architects and interior designers.

Well-loved creations

On display were some of Moroso's well-loved creations, such as the Gentry sofa, Smock armchair, Rich armchair and O-Nest chairs by top global designers Patricia Urquiola, Antonio Citterio and Tord Boontje.

The Gentry sofa was a result of Patricia Urquiola's study of order, orderly comfort to produce a sexy shape with a hint of distortion. Large independent seat and backrest cushions can be arranged for sitting comfortably in a conventional position or with a relaxed posture.

The Smock Armchair, also by Urquiola, is a true conversation piece, a chair that tells a story, a seating solution that envelopes with style and luxury.

The Rich armchair, designed by Antonio Citterio, is exquisite in leather with solid beech legs that come in ebony walnut, wenge, coffee or black stain.

Finally, the O-Nest Chairs, designed by Tord Boontje, are rotationally molded, polyethylene armchairs for outdoor spaces with enveloping shapes reminiscent of a flowering bush.

Strong focus

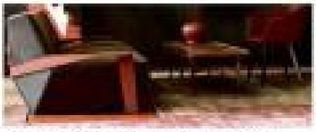
Moroso is emerging to be one of the top choices in premium home furniture globally, with a strong focus on developing very elegant, comfortable design pieces. One of Moroso's showcase homes is owner Patrizia's house, which was designed by her close friend Patricia Urquiola.

"We want to celebrate design through its interactions with the

EXCITING B2-4



3-SEATER sofa exquisite in leather



SILVER LAKE is a Patricia Urquiola creation that offers an architectural memory inspired by the Californian modernism of the '50s. It is a continuous geometric interplay of solids and voids, with volumes creating many-sided polyhedral forms.

ROADTALK Saturday

Back to classics

James Bond's choice of wheels, weapon and watches turns back time in its 50th anniversary movie

By Alvin Uy

THIS YEAR, the 23rd James Bond film "Skyfall" celebrates five decades of the iconic super spy giving James Bond's latest actor, Daniel Craig big shoes to fill as he is back as James Bond 007 in "Skyfall", the longest-running film franchise in movie history. In this latest sequel, Bond's loyalty to his boss "M" (played by Judi Dench) is tested as her past returns to haunt her. As in any spy movie, his latest assignment goes gravely wrong, several undercover agents around the world are exposed and MI6 headquarters was attacked, forcing M to relocate the agency. To make matters worse, her authority and position was challenged by Mallory (played by Ralph Fiennes), the new Chairman of the Intelligence and Security Committee. With MI6 now compromised from both inside and out, M is left with one ally she can trust—James Bond.

For the producers Michael Wilson and sister Barbara Broccoli, the anniversary brings with it added expectations. "It's our 50th anniversary and 23rd film so the pres-



Back to classics









More free seminars in October



Shell partners with mechanical engineers for smarter mobility solutions







Ford Philippines posts best monthly sales of the year

Brand-new Isuzu trucks move businesses forward

Royal Enfield motorcycle brand makes waves early in its introduction

Veteran racers lead Nascar debut

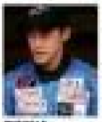

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Mitsubishi PH receives Ecoswitch recognitions




A PERSPECTIVE of the dealership

Toyota Marilao to boast of green architecture when it opens in February

By Kenneth del Rosario







Future bright for karting aces

Tint and be cool



LIFESTYLE Travel



Pampanga —from heritage tour to food trip

Tour of old houses in Pampanga is an eye-opener

Fernandinos should be a model for Manileños in heritage protection



Pampanga—from heritage tour to food trip

Tour of old houses in Pampanga is an eye-opener

















Gumamela salad, Magsaysay-Ho drawings, Macabebe 'carroza' —a farm like no other in Pampanga

Designer Reimon Gutierrez continues to create an organic farm and showcase of arts and living culture







Pampanga—from heritage tour to food trip









Eat-all-you-can Pampango dishes

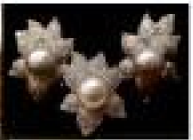
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Jewelry sale in Pampanga













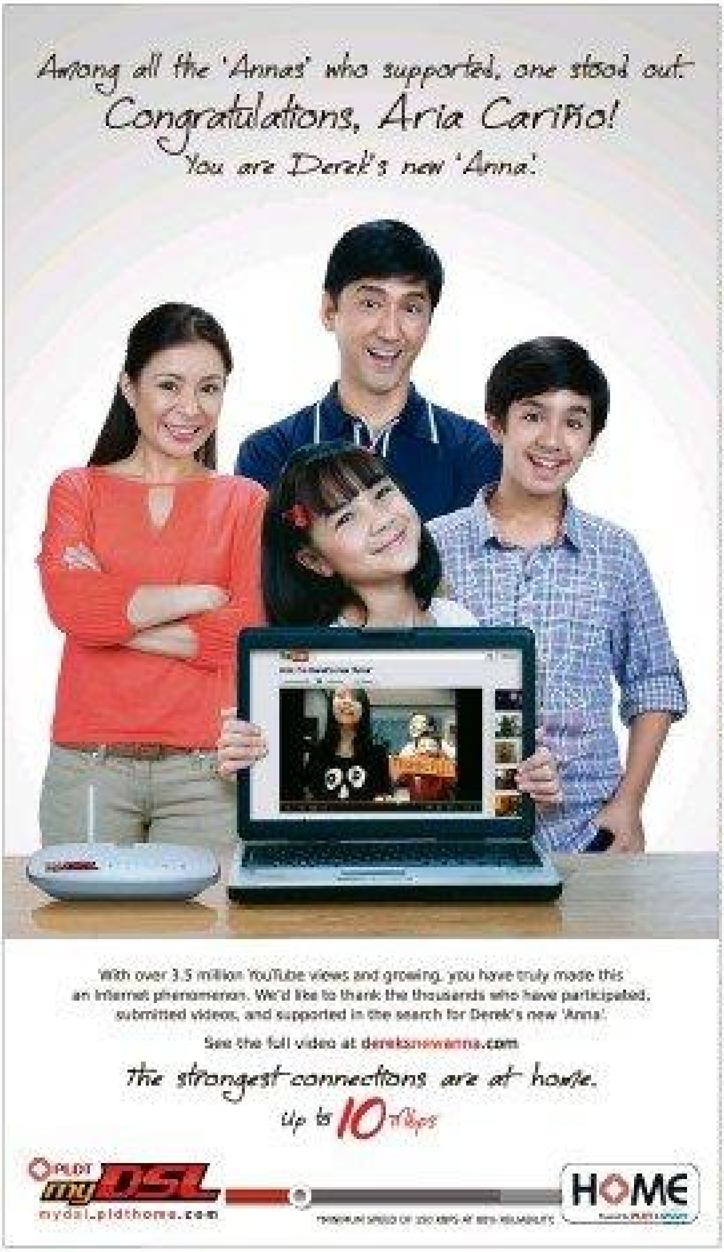
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Travel Briefs

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Jewelry...

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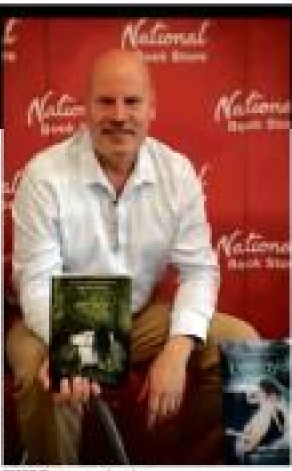


Super LifeStyle

Inside the criminal mind of Gregg Olsen

True crime author Gregg Olsen talks about his fiction series for young adults, being Facebook friends with a killer and channeling teenage girls

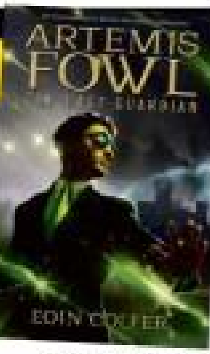
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REVIEW:

Artemis Fowl's final caper

The greatest young-adult novel series not starring a wizard or a tribute finally ends, as Eoin Colfer's young mastermind faces the ultimate challenge for the ultimate prize

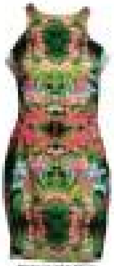


By Noel G. De Vera

Well-meaning antihero

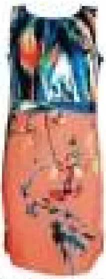
Tender moment


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Make a stellar statement even before the holidays start with SM Ladies Fashion's Cosmic Collection. Update your wardrobe in intergalactic style as fashion gets universal this season!



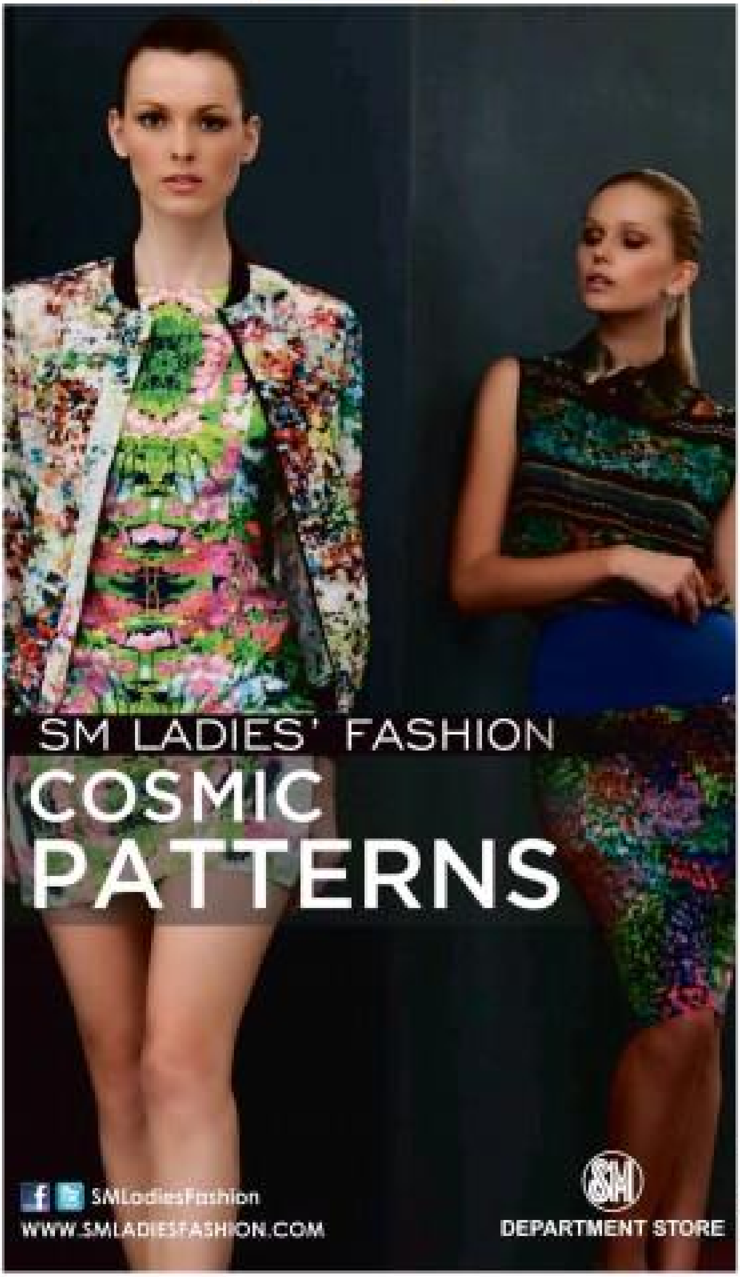
Satin Sleeveless Knee Length Dress in Abstract floral print by NY Square



3/4 Dress in Chess Print by Philosophy



Satin Dress in Floral Print by Philosophy





Rainbow Print Shift Dress by NY Square







The Cosmic Collection is available at the Ladies' Wear section of SM Department Store.

Super LifeStyle

The animated world of Dino Ignacio



He's known among tech-hipsters as the dude who made Bert Is Evil back in the '90s, but I know him as Dino-the-dude-that-named-me-Death, because that's what he did back in high school

I HAVE the good fortune of having a lot of artistic, musical and just eccentric friends. They make my life so much more interesting.



Where to Stop Where to Go

A weekly directory of the country's best establishments

Tours Leisure & Chow

Wicked Wednesday at Marriott Manila



Kids' costume party at BSA Twin Towers

La Corona Manila's Halloween sweet treats

Terrorific nights at Lancaster

Yule love Crimson Mactan's pre-holiday 3-day sale

Special holiday package at Richmonde Ortigas

Shangri-La Mactan supports Tingo school

IN OBSERVANCE of National Children's Month this October, Shangri-La's Mactan Resort and Spa, Cebu is organizing a range of activities designed to benefit the schoolchildren of Tingo Elementary School with its "Embrace" Care for People Project.

The "Embrace" Care for People Project commits each hotel in the Shangri-La group to a 10- to 15-year partnership with a chosen beneficiary working on children's health or education programs. In Mactan, the program's beneficiary is the community of Tingo, located on the island of Olango, which lies directly across from the resort.

Projects are specifically focused on the rehabilitation of the Tingo Elementary School and the welfare of its students. Under the leadership of the resort's corporate social responsibility (CSR) manager, resort employees regularly volunteer to conduct storytelling sessions and tutorials. They donate books and other learning materials, and work on rebuilding the school's fences and painting the classrooms. Recently, a new e-learning center was constructed, with basic computer lessons conducted by resort employees. At the beginning of the school year, the resort donated 450 pieces of classroom furniture.

This October, activities include continuing subject mentoring, the construction of a school canteen and the launching of a scholarship program. The resort will also carry out a medical and dental mission, as well as training on community hygiene and pest control. All Saturdays of the month are dedicated to a feeding program and a children's cooking camp.

With its involvement in Tingo, the resort hopes to maintain an environment that is healthy and conducive to learning, and allows the children to realize their potential, nurture their skills and secure sustainable careers in the future.

For inquiries about the program, please contact Shangri-La's Mactan Resort and Spa, Cebu at (032) 231-0288 or e-mail mac@shangri-la.com.

Cravings celebrates 24!

CRAVINGS is celebrating its 24th anniversary with more fun and surprises. From Oct. 16 to 22, a special Orange Festival Week will take place in all Cravings outlets with new menu items along with special treats and discounts. The special P240 meal is available on selected dishes during the special week. Those who come dressed in all orange on Oct. 16 get to have a free meal. As part of Cravings' celebrations, the restaurant will be sponsoring two special events that will benefit 24 children in partnership with Operation Smile. On Oct. 20, Cravings is holding The Ultimate Bake Sale at the Shangri-la Plaza Mall Atrium. Have a gastronomic trip around the world when you go to Cravings' Grand Lunch Buffet on Oct. 28 at Cravings in Katipunan. Cravings chefs will be holding a buffet for the books as it celebrates global cuisines such as Italian, Chinese, Mexican, Japanese, Continental and Filipino. To know more about the festivities, call or visit any of the Cravings branches or www.cravingsgroup.com for more information.

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The animated world…



BIRTHDAY books for Bert's daughter





ART from Dead Space 2

James Morrison's 'blue-eyed soul' comes straight from the heart



JAMES charms and greets Manila press with a cheeky grin.

The British balladeer with the gorgeous gravelly voice recently gave Filipinos something to swoon over, on and off stage

By Angela V. Ignacio
Contributor

"I'D RATHER have had it hard than easy, I think. Having it hard just allows you to enjoy your life a lot more," James Morrison said with a good-natured smile at the short media conference held at the Shangri-La Edsa Plaza's Rosal Room.

Your Super '–ber' gig guide

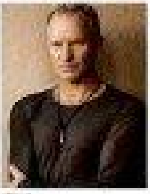
By Angelo V. Ignacio
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Carrying on

As long as he and other independent artists have music to make, says Dong Abay, Filipino music will live on

By Jill Tan Radovan
Contributor

Prolific stature


KALOY


DONG Abay


THE FLAMING Youth

Wanted: A bigger audience

Bands like gospel group The Flaming Youth and serenaders Kaloy are certainly worth listening to


THE FLAMING Youth onstage

Wanted: A bigger audience



THE FLAMING Youth's EP "Sunday School"

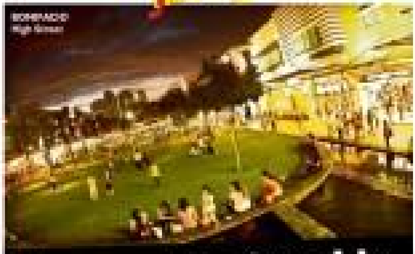


THE BGC Hop On, Hop Off bus

Hop on

James ...

'Give Up Tomorrow' extended



Hop on this fun ride



Shopping Alley

Past meets future in Cole Haan

LunarGrand collection

PAST meets future in the new Cole Haan LunarGrand Wingtip collection which had its much anticipated launch in Asia-Pacific in September.

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BULL Grey Suede/Volt for men, P14,000



NAVY Suede/Blue for men, P14,000



BLACK Suede/Pink for men, P14,000

DFA office opens in Robinsons Place Lipa



It's more fun with tailor-made **karaoke for PH market**



Bum celebrates 20 years with anniversary shirt promo



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Crimson tees go places

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Shopping for the best lights

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Akari/Carlson Trading

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Alton Lights

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Aristocrat House of Lamps

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A & S Lamps

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Eglo

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Firefly Flagship Store

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Illuminasia / I-Asia

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Get ready to make friends with Mayoral

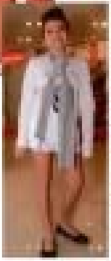
Spain's leading brand of children's wear showcases diverse range















Shoes and even more shoes for the whole family

at Res|Toe|Run's Family Adventure Shoe Safari







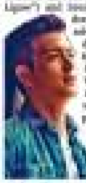
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SATURDAY Special



Pleasant surprise from Jericho

By Rito P. Asilo



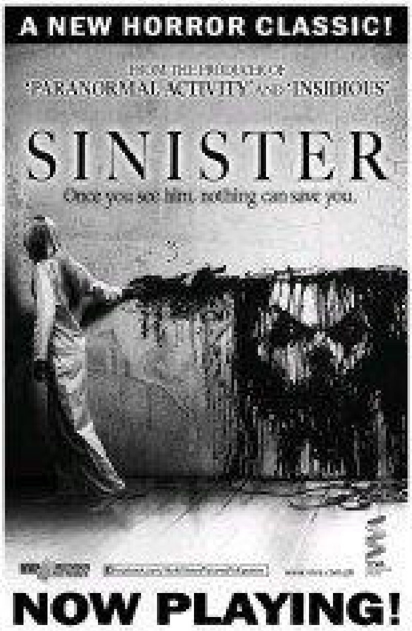
Courage and acceptance

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Creation





Courage and acceptance

Unexpected delights

POWER PLANT CINEMA

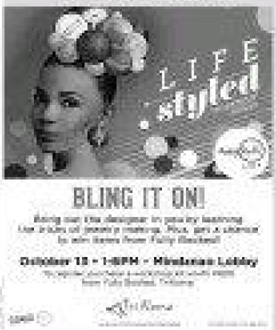
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Mabuhay Restop at Rizal Park—proudly Pinoy showcase for travel, arts and crafts



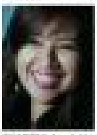
"MGA KUWENTO NI TITA BEAUTY," Delightful, imaginative and values-filled children's show



(AT LEFT) ABRAHAM, FERNANDEZ, REIS AND FABIE. Topbill "Manila Vanilla," a unique musical-comedy travel show.

Efforts

Interactive tours



CABRERA. Laudable contribution

Pleasant…

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PINK. Releases sixth studio album.

Guest of honor

STREET SMART

Mandy Navasero





PEREIRA. Quintessential manager and marketing man.

Highlight

Cautionary insights

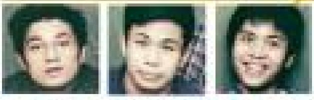
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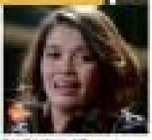




SEÑA, with three bandmates

Roberto Seña makes his bid for stardom

KZ tops 'X Factor'



Join Sun Cellular and BlackBerry's Fun in the Sun video contest and win an all-expense paid international trip with your friends



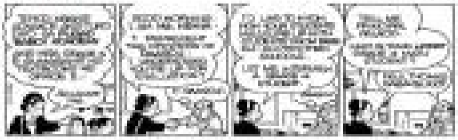
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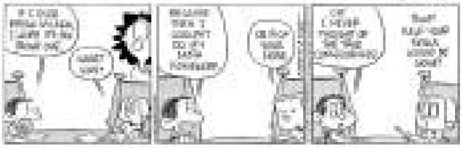


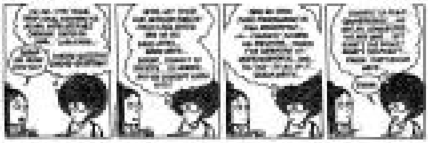
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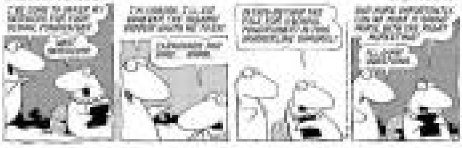
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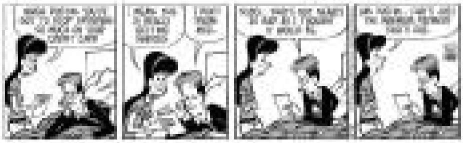
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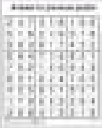


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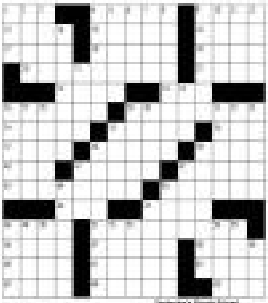
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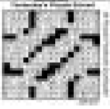
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE





From losers to winners

By Nestor U. Torre



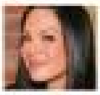
VELASQUEZ AND PANGANIBAN

Challenge

FANS' DAY

KC shines as talent-search host

By Andy Bais



CONCEPCION

'Life of Pi' actor won role over 3,000 aspirants

ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD
Ruben V. Nepales





SURAJ: Topbills Ang Lee's screen adaptation of best-selling novel

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'Sinister' gets thespic boost



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Monument celebrates Filipino-Israeli ties



Big Christmas sale at ManoMano Fair Trade Store

MONTAGE





Tribute to Marilou

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Bartending champion

America and Kalapana

Movies on TV

Wahlberg topbills 'Ted'

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Sound and concept

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INVITATION TO BID

The Senate of the Philippines through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) invites all Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) registered bidders / suppliers to bid for the following:

PROJECT NO.	DESCRIPTION	PROJECT ALLOCATION	NON-REFUNDABLE FEE
1	SUPPLY OF GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL FOR CY 2013 USING FLEET CARD SYSTEM – WITH SCOPE OF WORK	Php 4,800,000.00	Php 4,800.00

The bidding documents shall be available to interested bidders/suppliers at the BAC Secretariat Office, Rm. 403, 4th Senate of the Philippines, GSIS Building, Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City from 9 AM-12 NN and 2-5 PM starting October 15, 2012 (Monday) upon payment of non-refundable fee as indicated above. The pre-bidding conference and submission/opening of bids will be held at the Office of the Deputy Secretary for Administration and Finance, Rm. 408, Senate of the Philippines, Pasay City on the following dates:

PROJECT NO.	PRE-BIDDING CONFERENCE	SUBMISSION/OPENING OF BIDS
1	OCTOBER 22, 2012 (MONDAY), 10:00 AM	NOVEMBER 5, 2012 (MONDAY), 10:00 AM
COMPLETION PERIOD: CY 2013		

All particulars relative to the eligibility, bid evaluation, and award of contract shall be governed by the provisions of Republic Act No. (RA) 9184 otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). Bids received in excess of the Approved Budget of the Contract (ABC) shall be automatically rejected at bid opening. LATE BIDS SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED. ALTERNATIVE BIDS SHALL BE REJECTED.

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For inquiry, please call the BAC Secretariat Office at telefax no. 552-6601 local 1602 (c/o Rose de Castro / Mark Theodore Magbuhos).

THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO 1) REVIEW ALL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS; 2) REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS; 3) CONFISCATE THE BID BOND AND/OR PURSUE APPROPRIATE LEGAL ACTION SHOULD A BIDDER BE FOUND TO HAVE VIOLATED RA 9184 AND ITS IRR; 4) WAIVE ANY DEFECTS CONTAINED THEREIN; and/or 5) ACCEPT THE OFFER MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE GOVERNMENT. ANY DECISION MADE BY THE SENATE IS FINAL AND EXECUTORY.

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(Sgd.) **ATTY. ARNEL JOSE S. BAÑAS**
Chairman, Bids and Awards Committee

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INVITATION FOR ACCREDITATION AND TO BID

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South Cotabato II Electric Cooperative Inc.

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TRANSFORMER ONE (1) YEAR WAREHOUSE STOCKING 2013

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Manila

IN THE MATTER OF THE CERTIFICATES OF CANDIDACY FOR SENATORS IN THE MAY 13, 2013 AUTOMATED SYNCHRONIZED NATIONAL, LOCAL AND ARMM REGIONAL ELECTIONS

Chairman: Sixto S. Brillantes, Jr.
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Promulgated: October [illegible], 2012

RESOLUTION NO. 954[illegible]

In Loving Memory of
DR. MARIANO V. DE LOS SANTOS

59rd Death Anniversary

Co-Founder & Second President, University of Manila

who joined our Lord on October 13, 1959.

His loving children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives, friends and the University of Manila community request your presence in Holy Mass to be held at University Chapel today, 10:00 a.m.

Other Masses will be held at:

Abbey of Our Lady of Montserrat (San Beda)	7:00 A.M.
Santisima Rosario Parish Church	6:15 A.M.
San Sebastian Parish	7:00 A.M.
St. Anthony's Shrine	6:15 A.M.
Our Lady of Loreto	6:00 A.M.
St. Jude Archdiocesan Shrine	6:30 A.M.
National Shrine of St. Michael & the Archangels	7:00 A.M.
Sta. Cruz Parish	8:00 A.M.
Minor Basilica of the Black Nazarene	5:00 A.M.
Sto. Domingo Convent	7:00 A.M.
Mother of Perpetual Help	6:00 A.M.

The Panganiban Family

Announces the death of their beloved mother

MRS. MELITONA ROSITA SALISI PANGANIBAN

Died in the Peace of the Lord on September 20, 2012 at the age of 84 in East Brunswick, New Jersey, USA

Her remains lie in state at the family residence at 36 A. Burgos St., Poblacion Tanauan, Batangas

Interment and Funeral Mass will be on October 13, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. at St. John Evangelist Catholic Church, Tanauan, Batangas.

She is survived by her children, grandchildren, brother and sister.

The Panganiban Family is requesting for your prayers for the eternal repose of her soul.

"Even when I walk through a dark valley, I fear no harm. For you are at my side; your rod and staff give me courage..." Psalm 23:4

"Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for My sake will find it."
– Matthew 10:39

GEMMA BAGASALA BELGICA

Joined our Creator on October 10, 2012 at the age of 55.

Her remains lie in state at San Antonio Funeral Home, Sorsogon City.

Interment will be on October 15, 2012, 3:00 pm.

Her family requests the prayers of her relatives and friends for the eternal repose of her soul.

ST. PETER CHAPELS

ARTEMIO CALDAMO JR.



His bereaved wife Dr. Merlita Mayo-Caldamo, children Jewell Anniel, Ann Jane, Dianne, granddaughter Gianne, siblings, relatives and friends request to pray for the eternal repose of his soul.

His remains lie in state at their residence located at #8809 Everega Blvd., Ibabang Dupay Sto., Lucena City.

Interment will be on Tuesday, October 16, 2012, 9:00 am at San Pedro Bautista Cemetery, Candelaria, Quezon.

ST. PETER CHAPELS

Col. Alejandro Caro Sicat, PC-INP (Ret.) has joined our Creator on October 6, 2012 at the age of 82.

Interment will be on October 13, 2012, 10:00 a.m. at the Libingan ng mga Bayani, Fort Bonifacio. His family requests the prayers of his relatives and friends for the eternal repose of his soul.

ST. PETER CHAPELS

Eighth Death Anniversary of

ENRIQUE M. FERNANDO

ZOSIMO F. ANICAS

ST. PETER CHAPELS

CONSOLACION CORONEL MAGLALANG

ST. PETER CHAPELS

ELIAS JESUS F. SANTOS

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